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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" dated October 19, 2001, a response to which is due November 19, 2001, enclosed herewith is:

- (XX) Amendment under 1.825;
- (XX) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825;
- ( ) Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;

(XX) Substitute copy of the computer readable form of  
Sequence Listing;

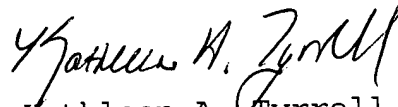
(XX) Copy of Notification of Defective Response;

( ) Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time;

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619. This sheet is attached  
in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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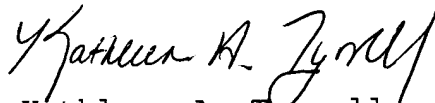
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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825

- ( ) I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.
- ( ) I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g) does not include new matter.
- ( ) I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(h) does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

- ( ) I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing were made to conform with the current Sequence Listing rules. I hereby state that the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.
- ( ) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith.
- (XX) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(d), contains identical data to that originally filed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
    - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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